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God's Love and Nothing Else.

PRaise THE LORD.

THE CHURCH OF THE TEN THOUSAND.
Feb 2, 1889.
DEAR INTERIOR. Sanibel Island was a government "reservation" until last June. Then the yellow fever scare closed the land office at St. Petersburg till the September just passed, so that, practically, this beautiful lot of "home-steads" were not available till the latter date. Since then they are rapidly being taken up.

The island is about 12 miles long by 2 or 3 wide. A light-house adorns the eastern extremity. The Gulf coast is a beautiful beach of shells and bathing. The interior is very fertile, in large part, and specially adapted to the banana, pineapple, guava, coconut and lime. The climate is delightful, winter and summer. Mosquitoes are not.

"A very prospective place."
"A most lovely one."
Lots of deer still left in the impenetrable mangrove jungles, to be had for the patient watching. Fishing, more better in this wide world. The boys wait out in the small boat today and caught four splendid sheepshead in "no time." About 3 pounds each. Like striped bass; green and no better anywhere for the table. They get their name from having their teeth just like those of the sheep, flat and in the upper jaw alone. It gives them months a curious look.

The beach of our miniature Bay of Naples is exquisite. At the upper point stands a wonderful red mangrove tree of large bush, rather. It is the Banyan of Florida. The roots drop from the branches, something like the Banyan of India. And such a mass of tangled roots! I never saw else where. The oysters cling to the roots that hang over the water, where they are bathed and refreshed at high tide and left to rot at low tide. The black and white. When they grow large they drop into the shallows below and can be gathered in quantities.

Wonderful and unique is everything we see. It is "new world" to us all. Such unimagined varieties of things animate and inanimate, all in the strange place we never so good woodmen at home. All swimming, flying, creeping things of unimagined sorts, know we never so many in other lands.

One thing impresses me strangely and most pathetically, more than anything else I see on earth or in sky. Here is this fine island, seemingly a solid bed of marine shells, of a known depth. Each shell that rises in its exposed bed, or is crushed by the careless foot as we walk along the beach, or is thrown up by the restless tide, to no cause, those already spawners of life, already mothers of a new race. It is appalling, when one thinks about it. And these thrown are but fragments of specimens of those beneath the waves. Never did that Scripture, "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it," come over me so powerfully as since I looked upon these amazing deposits. You know my belief that all these victims of the great destroyer are to be restored to a victorious life by the Triumphant Life-giver. I cannot think of Satan holding in death eternal these helpless and innocent victims of his malignant spite. I know my God will vindicate His honor, now dragged in the dust of death, and commit to His Beloved Son the mighty task of restoring all things, that the destroyer married. And "the sea" with all the rest, must "give up the dead which are in it." Even "death and hell" must "give up the dead in them."

I don't ask whether these great and tiny lives have been scattered. Some where they are, now, God knoweth. God earth, food, rest, health. Blessed be His Name forever!

So these white banks of sea shells; these pretty things that strew the beach, these things that are the heart of every tide, and almost every hour, and especially now, that all is so new and strange. By and by I shall grow accustomed to these unimagined sights and they will cease to impress so vividly. Sad it is, that we can grow used to everything.

Our soft-skinned females grow laxy and sun-burned, apine, under the wholesome but fiery exposure to sun, air and feryd cooking stove. They show no signs of being disheartened, albeit the heavier part of the burden falls on them, who ought to hear the best. We revert to savagery by the force of natural gravitation, in camp, where women elect to share its hardships. We ought to have a cook, that is "just the size of it." We have one—yes three. But I mean, a professional one, who would get breakfast ready and call us all to it. But then again that would not be a pleasure party but a hotel on its travels. It is better as it is. But I am sorry for our dear women, and only grieve because the cooking is a thing they will not let us do. I might furnish up my forgotten soldier's cookery. But the boiling of mess pork

in a camp kettle, the boiling of hard tack by converting it into a mess, that never had a name, unless Jack tar's "holocaust" rhymes to it, might be the living of onions, and all that coarse department of the culinary art would soon raise a mutiny in camp.

It has been said, however, at first, because too much was attempted. Tomorrow we will adjust it, and when we "get down" to regular camp life, the burden will lighten automatically. Julius is, in growing demand just now, but he seems to like the ladies and obeys them very cheerfully.

The cooking finished today. The Tea Table is "right as a pig." Julius moved over to St. James' yesterday and brought letters and a trunk of clothes at the 29th of January. We have missed one letter, with a previous letter from Bartow. It will dole less than after an undelivered letter. We enjoyed this mail greatly. It was unexpected.

St. James is on the extremity of Pine Island. It is hardly a town. A large hotel, postoffice, a good store and a few residences. No more. "Great expectations" like all Florida. It is three miles across from Mr. Woodruff's modest hotel on Sanibel. Punta Rassa, north of the Caloosahatchee, where the Havana cable connects with our land telegraph system, is also about 3 miles away across the water. A glance at the map will show the relative situations. Mr. Jay Gould is interested in P. R., which makes me think it will, eventually, at no distant day, be the railway terminus, instead of Punta Rassa. But nobody can tell. That possibility turns a good many eyes on this pretty island. Right where we are is the choicest spot on it, in full view of both places.

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I had found my preaching gear, in expectation. Dotted kneeclothes and leggings and scraped the head of a week off my chin. Better, in appearance, for this little change, though disappointed in not doing a little more of his dear work.

The wind is right out of the north, making our wraps very comfortable, when we face it. But we can't then open the beach, or is blown up by the restless tide, to no cause, those already spawners of life, already mothers of a new race. It is appalling, when one thinks about it. And these thrown are but fragments of specimens of those beneath the waves. Never did that Scripture, "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it," come over me so powerfully as since I looked upon these amazing deposits. You know my belief that all these victims of the great destroyer are to be restored to a victorious life by the Triumphant Life-giver. I cannot think of Satan holding in death eternal these helpless and innocent victims of his malignant spite. I know my God will vindicate His honor, now dragged in the dust of death, and commit to His Beloved Son the mighty task of restoring all things, that the destroyer married. And "the sea" with all the rest, must "give up the dead which are in it." Even "death and hell" must "give up the dead in them."

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

Big lot of baled Timothy hay for sale. D. B. Stagg, Jr.

W. R. Dillman sold to J. H. Thompson a bunch of fat cattle at 1 cent.

J. T. Hocker bought in Fayette county a combined mare for \$120.

D. J. Thurmond bought of J. T. Hocker a harness gelding for \$150.

P. P. Nunnally sold to a Mercer county party a lot of scrub cattle at 21 cents.

C. L. Lee sold a 3-year-old jack to James Wilson, of Montgomery, for \$700. Paris News.

The Union stock yards and buildings were destroyed by fire at Nashville; loss \$60,000.

The Mercer Coal and Grain Company sold 100 car loads of west to Southern mills for \$15,000.

A Cuban has bought the sensational mine, Bosque Bonita, by Macy's Hamiltonian, for \$10,000.

Finishing that census culture will pay, a Bell county man will go largely into the business this year.

Tillman Ramsey, of Tennessee, purchased of J. H. Jones a bunch of good yearling heifers at \$18 to \$22.

Edna, Mr. Alister's Messenger Keweenaw, for which he paid \$1,500 at a 3-year-old, sold at the Lexington Sales for \$700.

E. P. Woods bought Bartholomew, by Belvidere, dam by Hamiltonian, a bay 3-year-old for \$250 at the Lexington sales.

W. K. Huguley, of Anderson, purchased of Lincoln county parties a lot of young horses, mares and geldings at \$100 to \$150.

FARM FOR RENT.—For cash, rent 10 acres for corn, 16 for oats, 14 in wheat, 8 in rye, in a meadow, remainder in grass. L. M. Lasker.

James Fox bought of James Ross, of Lincoln, 14 head of oxen at \$20 each and a pair of work horses for \$100. Somerset Reporter.

Isaac Herrin sold to J. H. Thompson a fine combined mare for \$200 and bought in Buckeye a bunch of yearling heifers at \$13 to \$17.

R. D. Holzner, who is engaged in buying and selling hay, has sold a number of car-loads to mountain buyers at 80 cents per ton on the cars.

Ossey, the English thoroughbred recently purchased for Milton Young, at a cost of 2,000 guineas, died on the voyage over. Prince Lee, another noted horse, suffered a similar fate.

R. B. Lisle shipped a car-load of 800 bushels of wheat to J. Allen Smith & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., for 90 cents a bushel delivered on the cars. Lebanon Enterprise.

J. R. Gann sold to J. A. Fry a 4-year-old, 16½ hand male for \$110 and W. D. Wright sold to Coleman Crow a pair of heavy mare mules 14½ hands and 3-year-olds for \$240.

Bradley & Co.'s horse sale at Lexington closed Saturday with 400 head sold in six days for \$181,710, an average of \$457. Woodard's sale of 800 head began yesterday and will last all the week.

Richard Kidd, of Texas, is the oldest voter in the U. S. He is 115 and has been sticking them in for the democracy ever since he was old enough.

The kindness by the young ladies and gentlemen of Louisville, which held the boards at Macaulay's last week, cleared \$1,000 for the Kindergarten.

The Tennessee Supreme Court decided the Bates Evans Third Congressional contest case in favor of Evans, the republican. The court was of the unanimous opinion that the governor could not be enjoined from the issuance of certificate to Evans.

John Elsner, a wealthy farmer, for many a preacher of West county, W. Va., went home drunk, beat his wife for not having supper ready, then, seizing a heavy poker he killed her, also his two daughters, aged 12 and 17, and the hired girl. He then set fire to the house and turned it to the ground.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chilblains, chancres, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, no matter how long standing, and cures perfectly without cutting. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chester, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. For 71 years she has been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle and see. Sold by A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following. Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middleway, Precator, Ohio, says: "Had a not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at A. R. Penny's drugstore.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett is assisting in a protracted meeting at Maysville.

—The new Presbyterian church at Springfield cost \$5,500 and was dedicated Tuesday of last.

—Rev. A. B. Graves, traveling agent of the Christian Observer, was declared insane at Memphis and ordered to the Tennessee Asylum.

—Rev. L. S. McElroy delighted his many old friends here with his presence Sunday and at night preached with his old-time earnestness and vigor.

—The Harrodsburg Democrat says there have been 40 additions to the Presbyterian church there since November.

—Rev. F. S. Politt is holding a meeting at the Methodist church.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Ryland, of Lexington, will be 84 years old March 14. He was for years President of the Richmond College, and asks that all his old scholars send him letters on his birthday.

—Elder Z. F. Sweeney, pastor of the Christian church at Columbus, Ind., has been elected Chancellor of Butler University at Indianapolis and has accepted the position. He is a brother of Elder John S. Sweeney, of Paris, the well-known debater.

—Mrs. Woodworth, whose faith and courage have created considerable excitement in Louisville, announced Saturday that she had received a letter from one of the disciples, which bore the imprint of the trumpet, telling her that the world will come to an end in April, 1893.

—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, a brother of Dr. Sweeney, does not seem to be as much of a success as a preacher as the latter is as a politician. He preached a trial sermon for the Presbyterian church, Long Island, with a view to being called as pastor, but the church refused to have him 30 to 30.

Bishop Holland Nominus McTear, president of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, died Friday after several months' illness, aged 55. He was a graduate of Randolph Mason College, in which institution he afterwards held a professorship. In 1858 he was elected bishop of the Nashville Christian Advocate after having filled a like position on the N. H. Christian Advocate three years. He was subsequently made bishop and in point of service was the senior bishop of the church. A man of great scholarly ability he contributed much to the literature of the church. "The History of Methodism" being the most prominent. His salary as bishop and president was \$10,000 and both offices were for life.

HUSTONVILLE.

Mild, rainy, grass growing and a prevalent impression that winter has yielded.

—Mr. J. D. Swain, who attended the bridal party to Columbus, returned on Thursday in good shape. He is famed for his taciturnity, but by dint of persuasion (and a stomach pump) we elicited the following succinct and cheerful narrative. He says: He left home in company with the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powers, Feb. 8th. Took in Cincinnati Friday night and Saturday. Reached Columbus at midnight and attended a reception in honor of the newly married couple on Sunday. Took in the "sleighs" on Monday, including the penitentiary, with its 1,432 convicts, 104 of whom are inmates for life. Called on Gov. Foraker, visited all the principal departments of the State House and interviewed among others the distinguished colored representative from Cincinnati. On Wednesday he witnessed the marriage of J. S. Jones and Miss Hattie Powers, at the home of the bride's mother. "And thus," he poetically adds, "on that bright and beautiful day I saw two of my truest and most estimable friends launch their bark for the life voyage together. Heaven send them happy breezes and placid waters!" He accompanied the party to Cincinnati, at which point he left them embarked on their Western tour, and returned to Hustonville. Mr. Swain takes this opportunity to express his gratified sense of the cordial manner in which he was received and entertained at Columbus by Mrs. Powers, Sr., and family. He compliments the entire staff of the "G. B. S.," whom he describes as "ladies and gentlemen in the truest sense of the words." Now, he says, he has settled down again to business for four years more, "a wiser if not a better man."

—The boiler of Jenks' saw-mill, at Parkersburg, exploded yesterday and killed six persons.

—It has been discovered that Ammi Baldwin, cashier of the late Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, is a defaulter to an additional amount of \$20,000.

—Judge Pryor, of the Court of Appeals, is said to have gubernatorial aspirations. Now there's a man "that is a man." Elizabethtown News.

Sampson, of old was noted for his great strength, but the great poultry friend of today is Garter's mule chicken chivalry. For sale by McRoberts & Stagg, 21

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Office on Lancaster Street, in connection with the office of Dr. W. B. Price.

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The undersigned has secured a competent Car Mechanic, and is prepared to do any and all kinds of repairing, to Huggies, Carriages, &c. Work entrusted to me will have my personal supervision. Always quick and reliable. Prices reasonable. W. M. DUGHERTY.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Letter for sale privately my Residence and Free house on Danville street in Stanford. The house is high, 3 years old, lot, laid out in small lots of repairing, to Huggies, Carriages, &c. Work entrusted to me will have my personal supervision. Always quick and reliable. Prices reasonable. W. M. DUGHERTY.

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We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the whole trade and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers of our line. Enclosed is a circular, stamp, a permanent position. No education paid to applicants. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. \$3.00 PER DAY. Centennial Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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All persons wishing a pleasant life and well pleased with their use Patent Flour made at Stanford Roller Mills. Call for it at your grocery and if it does not suit you, get an order from them and get it at the Mill and I will guarantee a pleasant and interesting family. W. N. PUTTS, Superintendent.

STOLEN!

The Sunday night, December 1st, the town of Stanford, Ky., a BLACK HORSE, about 1½ hands high, 3 years old, both hind legs white, small star in the forehead and snip on nose. He carries his tail, which is very heavy, in the outside. He was hitched to a side-saddle bag, a comparatively new, with blue cloth linings, besides the State reward of \$50, I will give \$5 for the recovery of the horse, buggy and thief. J. S. C. BELL, Stanford, Ky.

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Pool and Billiard Parlors

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TRUSTEE'S DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10, 1888.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Lincoln National Bank of Stanford," in the town of Stanford, in the county of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore, Jesse B. Abrahams, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Lincoln National Bank of Stanford," in the town of Stanford, in the county of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section thirty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of December, 1888.

J. B. ABRAHAM, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

By J. B. ABRAHAM, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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POSTED.

This notice forewarns hunters, fishermen and others not to trespass on our lands without permission, as all such will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signed.

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W. P. WALTON.

The National Prohibition Conference at Louisville adjourned after several days spent in swapping opinions, the consensus of which was that local option is a subterfuge of the devil, that it is too local and too optional; that it is local selfishness; that it should be relegated to the rear, and that a gentleman bearing the inscription: "On to Washington," should lead the prohibition legion on. The women suffragists seem to have been largely in the ascendancy in the lady as a vote in which the question was involved showed 168 for to 74 against. The South is generally opposed to the female suffrage business, and Judge P. T. Fox but expresses its feelings on the subject when he says: "I am opposed to female suffrage morally, religiously and politically, nor will I give my vote to the nominee of the prohibition party on a suffrage plank."

The change that has come over the spirit of Gen. Bradley's dream is wonderful to be sure. The Lancaster News calls attention to the fact that "enduring the war," he withdrew in indignation from a debating society because one of the members dared to eulogize Abraham Lincoln. The other day he was eulogizing this same Lincoln himself, because he finds it more popular and profitable for him to do so. No wonder he exalted Murat Halsted to the skies. A fellow feeling makes its wounds kind. About the same time that Bradley's back was up over the Lincoln incident, Halsted was pleading for somebody to take old Abe and beat his brains out against a stone chimney. *Pro nobis et contra* to be sure.

It is stated that the law firm at New York which Cleveland is to enter after his term of office expires, two weeks from yesterday, is the most extensive in the country and that it has guaranteed the president \$500,000 a year. Those who have been sedulous with regard to the future of Mr. Cleveland can now wipe their weeping eyes. As for him he says: "I shall be delighted to be relieved of the cares of the Presidency, and on the 4th of March next, on purely personal grounds, there will be no happier man in the United States."

Mr. Buxton has addressed a letter to the committee on elections asking that it provide for the prompt continuation of the contest for his seat which was being presented by Col. Clayton, when he was assassinated, adding that "at present no time should be lost by reason of the death of the contestant, and in this case it is especially true." A number of papers including some claiming to be democratic have been urging Mr. B. to resign, but this course seems the wisest and best.

All of Bill Chandler's bloody shirt ravings in the Senate availed him nothing, so far as impressing Gov. Sawyer, who has appointed Gen. Gilman Marston to succeed the dory Bill after the 1st of March and until the New Hampshire legislature meets. The extra session will therefore attempt to wag along without Billy. Marston has been in Congress several times since 1875 and held other prominent positions.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. the sureties of Dick Tate is in progress at Frankfort, with the attorney general and Judge Hays for the plaintiff. The defense counsel is headed by Judge Wm. Lindsay, with a strong backing. The chances are that the state will lose the suit and the \$150,000 which it is now claimed is the full amount of the default, after deducting credits.

The doctors of Nicholasville have formed a trust and adopted a scale of prices all the way from \$1 to \$20. The man that cuts is to be excommunicated and eternally ostracized. The prices are considered exorbitant and 100 families or more have agreed to dispense with the services of the combination, and will endeavor to send off and hire a cheaper doctor.

The Cash City called on Harrison Friday, presumably to let him take his measure for a place in the Cabinet. He would make a very useful member for one reason if no other. He knows a good deal about the negro killings in the South from having killed one or so himself under rather doubtful circumstances, not to use a stronger term.

The Richmond Terminal is a pretty big railroad corporation and is continually seeking other roads to conquer, but when it threatens to take in our own Louisville & Nashville, it begins to look like its directors are disposed to joke. At least the president of the L. & N. and most other people hereaway regard their talk in that light.

John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that he is in no sense a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio and would not accept that or any other public place if tendered him on a silver platter. John is a horse among newspaper makers, but we opine he would not look well among the grave and reverend Senators.

Nothing stands in the way of the election of a democratic U. S. Senator in West Virginia now, but an alleged democrat named Dorr, who is an editor and carried at his paper's masthead the legend "A vote for Dorr is a vote for Kennebec." Having obtained his office under false pretenses, the traitor continues to act the scoundrel. His reason for not supporting Kennebec is that he failed to get him an office during Cleveland's administration. The average West Virginia statesman is a very small potato, counting either up or down from Carr, who was nothing to begin with and I have ever since been growing smaller.

La. Gov. J. W. Foy has the first responded to a call for those who have been beneficiaries of the Grant legacy, by educating deserving young men, to contribute to a fund to procure a portrait of the philanthropist to be hung in the court house at Paris. He sent \$25 and offers to supplement it with as much more as is necessary. Most of the beneficiaries have shown that their selection was wise and they ought to be proud to do this little act to show their gratitude to a noble man.

The news comes via St. Louis that Gen. Bradley has been tendered the Interior Department, at least it is said he wrote a friend there to that effect. We would like to see the general with his pegs under the mahogany table around which the president's counselors assemble, but we fear he will not get there. The general is pretty heavy in the avoirdupois point of view, but hardly heavy enough to hold down so pretty an office.

The law of South Carolina requires that hangings must be public and the more so the better. The object of this is to deter others from murder and it is claimed that the impression produced by the vengeance of the law is such that no spectator of an execution has ever been known afterwards to take human life. On the other hand, Kentucky tries to make her few hangings as private as possible on the principle that the sight does not deter evil-doers.

It seems to be the general impression among those in best position to know that Kentucky is likely to have a vacancy in the U. S. Senate, and an appointment as well as an election. The half old southerner seems to have looked completely down and doubts are entertained that he will ever be able to resume his seat. It would be a calamity if this proves true, as there are few capable of filling his place.

The democrats had just as well make a virtue of a necessity and repeal the tobacco tax, which does not amount to much anyway. It is sure to be repealed and the democracy ought to get what ever benefit politically that may result from it.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The grand jury has condemned the Fayette county jail.

The total cost to Cincinnati of its Southern railroad is \$28,102,070.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars have been sunk in the Panama canal scheme and work practically abandoned.

Masked men murdered Mrs. Finney, her child and two negro women near Charlotte, N. C., and then set fire to the house.

John Sage, who urged a woman to drown her illegitimate child, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Marion Ind.

Rev. J. W. Shreve, a minister living at Corney, Ind., was arrested on a charge of bastardy, preferred by a girl of unsound mind.

The damage suit of Burton Vance vs. the Courier-Journal resulted again in a hung jury, 9 for the defendant and 3 for the plaintiff.

Fayette Moxley, of Rockbridge Co., Va., a brakeman on the C. & O., fell between the cars at Winchester and had his leg and foot crushed.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Company has reorganized at Birmingham, Ala., with a capital of \$200,000 and will build a cotton mill at once.

Henry Woveley has been arrested near Somerset, charged with murdering a man named Trextle, whose body was found floating in the Cumberland river.

George H. Johnson, who lives near Honey Grove, Tex., raves in the possession of a mule which is 18½ hands high, or 6 feet 2 inches, and weighs 1,400 pounds.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., Dr. W. J. Cox got to monkeying around another man's wife with the usual result. Two birds of backshot killed him deadlier than a nuckee.

Mr. Brown, aged 71, of Millerton, N. Y., has separated from his wife, aged 40, one of his reasons being that she used three towels a week when she ought to have gotten along with one.

Mrs. Lillie B. Tice, the widow of a Louisville man, who was killed by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Mark Twain, was granted \$5,000 damages by the Memphis Circuit Court.

An English syndicate propose to make all our beer for us. They are buying breweries all over the country and in a few days ago closed a trade for Frank Fehrs, in Louisville, for \$1,000,000.

John Jacob Astor is called the richest man in New York to-day. His fortune, which is mainly in real estate, being estimated at \$100,000,000. He is about 70 years of age and a widower.

John Lee was hanged at Alexandria, Minn., for murder.

A Cincinnati drummer, Jesse Loyalty, fell down the steps at the Bourbon House, Paris, and sustained fatal injuries.

John Finslow, a respected merchant of Bardonia, has run off to avoid a suit for \$500, the amount he is claimed to have secured by forgery.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has refused the hand of "Prince George Eristoff De Gourie," whose bogus nobility she ascertained before refusing him.

The new Twining Block, in Chicago, one of the tallest buildings in America, 14 stories high, collapsed Sunday and lies in ruins. No one was injured.

Monroe Wilkerson, the murderer who is to hang at Scottsville, March 22d, struck the jailer with a stove leg and succeeded in getting out of jail, but after running 300 yards he slipped and fell and was easily captured.

Dennis A. Shanahan & Co., have been awarded the contract for the construction of 25 miles of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Reatville railroad between Nicholasville and Richmond and are to complete it by Sept. 1.

A pack of cards saved a fellow's life down in Hart county last week. They were in his pocket over his heart and stopped the bullet intended for that organ. A while would have been more appropriate but what does such a fellow care which kept him from dying with his boots on.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

The youngest of the Hollinsworth boys has been released from jail.

Noah Sammons got a \$2,000 voucher on back pension. John Cummings has been allowed a pension.

We hear that T. H. Clay, who was reported to have forged notes at Wilkesburg, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

C. W. Ping while working on a house fell from the roof and was knocked senseless. He recovered shortly afterwards but not much the worse from his fall.

Sam McLean was up from Livingston Sunday. W. J. Sparks was in from a trip Sunday. J. W. Stephens has returned after a seven weeks' stay at Boston.

William Henderson, one of our best citizens and foremost farmers, was struck with something like paralysis Sunday evening and is lying in a critical condition.

The Livingston people claim there has been no fight at their place, but that one occurred nearly a mile from there, in which 20 shots were fired, at a dance, but no one hurt.

John Mueller, the Cincinnati squarman, proposes to open up the Wade quarries in log shape in April. He will have telegraph office and other conveniences and work a large force of men.

The wife of James H. Bronght, formerly of this county, now of Texas, had her arm caught in a cotton gin and so badly mutilated that amputation had to be performed. Case doing very well.

Former James Prewitt and Zack Hanes! had some trouble Sunday morning Prewitt stopped Hanes! on the highway, presenting a den black-barrelled shot gun. Prewitt was arrested by Sheriff Baker and trial takes place today, Monday.

Robert, eight-year-old son of John Hasty, was drowned at Lick's mill on Round Stone Saturday. He with some other boys were playing on a sawdust bank on the edge of the creek when the bank gave way precipitating young Hasty into the stream where he was drowned before aid could reach him.

Henry Smith, the cowardly negro member of the convict guard, Ball, who is confined in jail here, managed to secure a sport hickory stick and secreted it in his cell. For a short time he has not been allowed out in the corridor.

Failing to get a chance to knock the prisoner on the head he took his spite out on young Hollinsworth by reaching thru the bars and striking the boy across the forehead, cutting an ugly gash two inches long.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

James Bastin and Miss Frances McCord were married at Mrs. Georgia Ann Ball's, at Rowland, Thursday night.

We extend warmest congratulations and good wishes to Col. Clinton R. Anderson, of Danville, and bride new Hollingshead, of Ohio and hope that their days on earth may be long and happy.

Elder W. C. Tharp's meeting at Louisville closed with nearly 100 additions. Now we have just as little use for the doctrine known as Campbellism as any other man who has no more sense than we have. But still we can't help thinking that Campbellism is a little improvement, to speak mildly, upon heathenism.

A new race track is to be built at Kansas City which will be commenced at once. The site adjoins the Exposition Building and the grounds will be ready for use by spring. The grand stand will be erected on Kansas avenue, in front of the main entrance to the exhibition. Over \$20,000 has been already subscribed.

If a teacher fails to deliver his register, properly made out, to the county superintendent within ten days from the close of his school, the law says the latter officer shall withhold \$20 of his salary for the benefit of the district. Col. Holton Democrat.

IDEAS FOR DRESS.

Bracelets and bangles are worn in great numbers.

Laubelle veils cannot be worn with small bouquets.

The full corsages of evening gowns are made resplendent with jeweled pins.

Fancy costumes occupy the attention of belles and dressmakers at the moment.

White and dull Venetian shades of red are the favorite colors for evening cloaks.

The deep Spanish bounce of lace is revived for empire gowns worn in the evening.

There is a fashionable fancy for monkey skin sets, consisting of the cape or collar and bon.

The gold or silver bracelet, enclosing a small watch with an open face, is the fancy of the moment.

The latest of all the names for shades of green is empire green, but it is an other name for Nile green.

Old fashioned dances are all the rage on the other side, and are particularly affected for the Christmas eve.

Dressed dolls were never sold in such numbers and in such rare and beautiful dresses as they have been at this holiday season.

English hunting women equestriennes wear dark loose fitting coats in the field and high crowned soft felt hats with narrow brims.

Very small gold chains are worn around the neck, to which is suspended as large a pendant of jewels as the wearer possesses.

Flower pin corsages with loose petals, all done in embroidery or in plush silk, are seen among fancy needle wrought articles for Christmas presents.

Bonnet and hat crowns are lower, but the trimmings so aggressive that the theatre goer is as much troubled as ever.

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According to Harper's Bazar the hair is worn both high and low with evening toilets and is held in place by small fan shaped combs and side combs of shell with jewels or gold or amber set in them.

The latest fancy in material for furson and children are coats of plain fine white muslin, lustrous as satin, on which is embroidered in colored silks all the prettiest and latest patterns in the art.

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Each basket and bag is made in all sorts of pretty forms but the most popular is a little basket with green wheels and a red silk, embroidered top. The basket is represented by a straw cover and is a very popular and useful article.

Spectacles of different kinds with painted designs to imitate natural patterns of nature, and with all sorts of colored and patterned and painted designs, are about the most popular Christmas presents that is sold.

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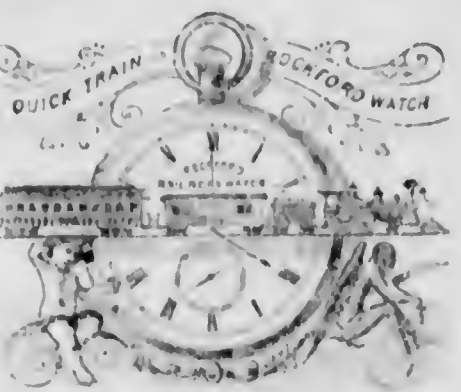
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